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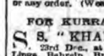

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Champagne Tap	"		5 0
Dessert Spoons	" 12 0	to	17 8
Dessert Forks	" 12 0	to	17 8
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Table Spoons	" 15 0	to	23 0
Jardinière	" 60 0	to	125 0
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Pickle Caster, Single	" 20 0	to	41 0
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Salt and Pepper Bottles, (per pair)	" 6 0	to	13 8
Tobacco Boxes	" 12 0	to	15 0
Sardine Boxes	" 22 0	to	30 0
Flower Dishes on Stand	" 20 0	to	125 0
Claret Jugs	" 25 0	to	30 0
Corks	" 0 12	to	1 4
Match Boxes	" 2 0	to	4 0
Menu Holders	"		3 0
Asparagus Tongs	"		8 0
Wine Labels	"		1 4
Measures Glass	" 4 0	to	5 0

	Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Calendars	from 12 0	to	32 0
Fruit Dishes on Stand	" 36 0	to	130 0
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Salt Spoons	"		0 12
Pickle Fork	"		1 4
Jelly Pots	"		2 0
Biscuit Jars	" 46 0	to	92 0
Inkstand	" 5 0	to	60 0
Trays	" 10 0	to	200 0
Cruet Frames	" 36 0	to	60 0
Dessert Knives	" 5 0	to	9 10
Toast Racks	" 10 8	to	24 0
Powder Boxes	" 8 12	to	21 0
Gongs	" 5 12	to	64 0
Candlesticks

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 24th, 25th, and 27th instant, and on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY, the 31st instant, and 1st and 3rd January, being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

J. BEGBIE,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 16th December, 1897.

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Bombay, 17th December, 1897.

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NOTICE.

WE hereby notify that from THIS DAY, we have AUTHORISED Mr. B. P. BOCHAJI TO SIGN PER PRO for us as AGENTS, for the "SUN INSURANCE OFFICE."

DAMODER LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 10th December, 1897. 10, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 187 YEARS.

WE have been APPOINTED AGENTS for the Bombay Presidency for the above Company, from 30th September last, and are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on property of every description at Lowest Current Rates.

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SUN FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice to the POLICY-HOLDERS of the ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd., (now in Liquidation), that the Sun Fire Office having by an Agreement with the "ASIATIC" taken over the business and connections of that Company, have undertaken the liabilities and/or the policies and guaranteed the fulfilment of same. Further, that Messrs. DAMODER LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI & Co., 10, Churchgate Street, Fort, have been appointed Agents for the "SUN," to whom all communications in future should be addressed in respect of such Policies.

W. R. RAE,
Manager for India, Sun Fire Office.

Bombay, 15th December, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned, for the ALTERATIONS and ADDITIONS to the ARMY and NAVY STORES, at Rampart Row.

The Drawings, Specifications and Schedule of quantities and Rates can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Gosling and Morris, Architects, where forms of Tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 2.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500, and no Tender will be received later than FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.

The lowest or any Tender.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the

MAJOR HILDEBRAND,
Army and Navy Stores,
Apollo Street, Fort.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Administrator General's Act II of 1874 and in the matter of the Property and Effects of BEHRBHOY KHIMJEE—deceased.

JENABAI, WIDOW OF KARMALLI HIRJEE, Applicant.

AND

...of the Petition for Probate of the last Testament of the said BEHRBHOY KHIMJEE deceased.

...Petitioner.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant ...able property, dated the 1st day of ... has been directed to sell all the ... of the deceased BEHRJEE KHIMJI ... the husband of the Petitioner ...

...land or ground situate and being ...Mahagun fronting the said road on the South thereof, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 20, containing by admeasurement thirteen thousand and eight hundred and five-sixths square yards, be the same little more or less and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the several pieces or parcels of land or ground respectively belonging to and by Patell Boyilla Chaksor Padma Jumna and Hussala Bhandora, on the West by the several pieces or parcels of land or ground respectively belonging to Nagu Jusrawji Benda Bhai Patell Chandoo Moolji and Mingel on the North by the said Dharavi Road, and on the South by several pieces or parcels of land or ground respectively belonging to Lookra and others, and which said piece or parcel of land was formerly in the occupation of the said Abdool Rahiman Hajee Kadurna and Hajee Ally Mahomed Rahimt-ola, and is now in the occupation of the said Hirjee Khimjee Nai Dokrey Mansion, together with the buildings, bungalows and outhouses standing thereon.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on ... abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should, on or before the 7th day of January 1898 lodge in my office statements verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.—Dated this 9th day of December 1897.

A. R. OLIVER,
Assistant Commissioner.

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SALE OF TEAK TRUNKS, SCANTLINGS, RAFTERS, TILES, IRON SAFES, &c.

Under instructions from the Executive Engineer, Bombay Division, Mahim, Works, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 p.m., near the bunds, at Upper Colaba, consisting of a large stock of old building materials, such as teak trusses, scantlings, shutters, doors, rafters, posts, planks, window frames, teak bath-ns, iron tank, ironwork, country tiles, etc., etc.

MERRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.,

Bombay, 13th December, 1897.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

INCLUDING

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE TO INTENDING PASSENGERS.

WITH a view to enable the Railway Company to provide adequate accommodation to meet the heavy Passenger Traffic from Bombay by the Mail Trains on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 22nd and 23rd instant, intending First and Second Class Passengers are requested to either book their seats beforehand at the Colaba, Church Gate or Grant road Stations or to notify their intention to travel to the Traffic Manager, Bombay.

It may be necessary, as in previous years, to run an additional Express Train on those dates, leaving Colaba 15 minutes after the Ordinary Mail Train.

C. CROMMELIN,
Acting General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 3rd December, 1897.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY INCLUDING R.-M. RAILWAY.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st January, 1898, the working of the GODEPORE-CHITOR RAILWAY will be RELINQUISHED by the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and taken over by the Godepore State.

H. D. OLIVIERE, Major, R. E.,
Agent, B. B. and C. I. and R.-M. Railways.

Bombay, 15 December, 1897.

I THE Undersigned hereby notify that I have CHANGED the name of the s. s. PEKIN belonging to me to s. s. JUBEDA.

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EXAMINATIONS in 66 subjects will be held under the authority of the City and Guilds of London Institute each year in the month of May. Particulars will be found in the Programme of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, price two annas. Applications for examination must be received before the first Monday in March.

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For prices and particulars, apply to the Principal.

NOWROSJEE N. WADIA,
Honorary Secretary.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

MINERAL OILS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bo bay, upto 1 P.M. (less fire) on WEDNESDAY, 22nd December, for the supply for twelve months from the first of February next, of

250 TONS OF MINERAL OIL FOR LUBRICATING AXLES and
20 TONS OF NON-CORROSIVE FOR LUBRICATING LOCOMOTIVE CYLINDER.

Tenders must be made on the Company's Form, to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned, and sent in, accompanied separately with a deposit of Rs. 1,000 as security for the due fulfilment of the engagement, failure to which will entail forfeiture of the deposit without the Company having to prove loss by the Transaction.

A sealed sample of not less than 5 gallons of each Oil to be sent in to the General Storekeeper's Office for trial.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office Parel, 3rd December, 1897.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge:—

CHANDUNBAI, widow of MANOCKJEE JEHBHAI, late of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant.
JOHN LAIDLAW, late a clerk in the Bombay Saw Mills and Timber Works, Byculla.
ALEXANDER RULE, late General Timekeeper, Locomotive and Carriage Department, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Parel.
RUSTOMJEE BOMONJI PASTAKIA, late of Bombay, Parsee Inhabitant.
EUSEBIO FRANCIS VIEGAS, late of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant.
Dr. MISS G. BUTLER, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant.
BHANJI HAPUBHAI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

LOUIS P. RUSSELL,
Acting Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 13th December, 1897.

H. H. THE NIZAM'S GUARANTEED STATE RAILWAY'S CO., LD.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of the following STORES for twelve months, commencing from the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight:—

Cocoanut Oil best	About	26 tons.
Castor "	"	11 "
Kerosine " 125 flash	"	6,200 gallons.
" 150 "	"	2,775 "
Cotton Waste No. 1 best	"	25 tons.
Cylinder Oil	"	2,400 gallons.

To be delivered FREE on Railway Wagons, Waree Bunder, Bombay.

The Contractor to pay all claims for shortages through leakage and other preventible causes in transit.

Cocoanut Oil and Castor Oil Casks to be returned free to Waree Bunder, Bombay.

Each item to be tendered for separately.

Sealed Tenders endorsed as such will be received by the Bombay Agent, at his Office, Treacher's Buildings (Fort), up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on the 30th December, 1897.

Forms of Tender can be had on application at his Office on payment of one Rupee per Tender Form.

The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will have to deposit Security in Government Paper, or in cash, to the extent of five per cent. of the value of the Contract.

The Agent and Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

RICHARD ROBERTS,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Secunderabad, 9th December, 1897.

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CAPITAL £2,127,500 Sterling.

RESULTS OF 1896.

Net Premiums		£836,165
Profit—excluding Interest.	£84,800	
Interest on Investments ...	36,116	
		120,916
Dividends for Year	£42,550	
Added to Reserves	78,366	
		120,916

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS. £4,363,174.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS.

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1886	482,110	 376,412
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WM. D. GRAHAM,
Resident Secretary.

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Broach C. I. C.	200	200	200	dvd Rs 25	210	
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Dadabhai and Manig.	400	200	—	dvd Rs 6	201	
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Hingoli Press Co., Ld.	700	100	100	dvd Rs 11	145	
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Mahomedbhoy	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs 10	100	
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Bombay Building Corporation	1,000	2,000	1,500	300	8,900
Do. New Issue	3,000	200	200	22½	1,705
Bom. Dy. Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	dvd x	57
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Bombay Fuel Mfg.	4,000	500	500	50	1,300
Docas Petit Mfg.	1,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	265
Delhi and Mysore Cotton Co., Ld.	2,500	250	250	5 pr. ct.	310
Empress of India Life Co., Ld.	2,000	250	250	5 pr. ct.	310
Indian Banking Corporation Limited	5,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	18
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	175
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	350
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	500	30	181
Marock & Co.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 15	160
Mahomedbhoy Foundry	1,000	100	200	—	90
Security Life Insurance Co., Ld.	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	14
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	dvd Rs 6	80
Port Canning Co.	6,000	2,000	1,500	dvd Rs 20	467xd
Scott & Co.	1,000	100	100	—	60
Thrasher & Co.	2,000	500	500	60	1,045
Tucker & Co.	1,000	100	100	15	155
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Sovereigns	Rs. 15-13
Cheroos	—
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THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT.—Dec. 16.

10 p.m.	70·4

FRIDAY.—Dec. 17.

6 a.m.	69·3
10 a.m.	76·2
2 p.m.	81·3
6 p.m.	74·5

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 27m. Sun sets, 5h. 36m. High water, 4-37m., 5-19a. Low water, 11-30m., 11-49a.
Bombay Entry Races.
Bombay Union-cum-United Service Family Pension Fund, Durbar Room, Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Royal Bombay Yacht Club Races.
Result of University Examinations.
B. V. A. Cycling Club, Cinderella Dance.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 6h. 28m. Sun sets, 5h. 37m. High water, 5-33m., 7-40n. Low water, 1-1a.
P. and O. s s Oriental, with English mails of the 3rd instant, due to arrive, daylight.
Arya Samaj, Swami Atmanand Saraswati's lectures on "Devotion to God," 4-30 p.m.

CYCLING DANCE.—A Cinderella dance in connection with the Cycling Club will be held at the B. V. A. Club, Fort, this evening.

GOLF COMPETITION.—The tie between Messrs. E. R. Jardine and P. H. C. Merryweather in the match for the Calcutta Silver Medal was played off yesterday morning, and was won by the former.

LECTURE.—Mr. Dhirajlal Panschand Shroff, barrister-at-law, will deliver a lecture in English on "His views and experience of the Western Countries," in the hall of the Manav Dharm Sabha, Mr. Gulabchand M. Damnia, solicitor, High Court, will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan, and Australia, per s s Rohilla, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.—With effect from to-day the charges on Foreign Money Orders and British Postal Orders will be regulated by Schedule 3), Rule, 1a. 3 1-4d. per rupee.

GAMBLING AT FALKLAND ROAD.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Good charged Dawoo Bukoo and eight others, before Mr. P. H. Daeter, No. 1 with keeping a common gaming-house at Falkland Road, and the rest, together with No. 1, gambling therein with cards and money, on Wednesday night. The keeper was fined Rs. 10, and the rest Rs. 5 each.

ACCIDENT TO A MILL OPERATIVE.—Maroo Succaram, a Hindu mill-hand, employed in the Soonderdas Manf. Co.'s cotton Ginning Factory at Kala Chowkey Road, and residing in the same locality, was at 3 p.m., on the 15th instant, taking out some loose cotton from the jin machine in the factory, when his left hand was accidentally caught in the wheels of the machine and was cut off from about six inches above the wrist. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital and detained for treatment.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

BRUTAL MURDER WITH AN AXE.

IMPERATRIX VS. MARUTI VITHU AND TWO OTHERS.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. C. A. Kincaid, Acting Sessions Judge of Satara, who, in November last, convicted the accused of murder, and sentenced Nos. 1 and 3 to death, and No. 2 to transportation for life. Mr. V. R. Joglekar appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The three accused were charged with murder by causing the death of one Gunda Shahajee Rajmahi on the 27th August 1897. All three accused had confessed, and the confessions were supported by other evidence. They were in enmity with the deceased. Between 9 and 10 p.m. on the 24th August, No. 1 with an axe struck the deceased four times as he slept in his hut in his field. He died at once. The motive given was that the deceased was continually quarelling with accused No. 1. The latter stated that he himself killed the deceased, but that he made the other two accused stand behind him so as to screen him. This confession was corroborated in every point by the other confessions. Nos. 1 and 3 had given a true account of the murder and of the parts they themselves took in it. Accused No. 1 produced the axe that he had used to kill the deceased. He went to Gunda's house, and finding him asleep struck him on the head with the axe, which is now before the court. The two digths before the court belong to me, and they have blood stains on them. Deceased quarrelled with me every day about cattle and other things. I have therefore killed him. My brother Balla bin Vitha and my servant Hangu had come to keep company with me. I made them stand behind me in order that nobody should see that I was murdering Gunda. We three had formed a plan of killing Gunda about three days previous to the murder.

The second accused, in his confession, said: One day at night my brother Maruti murdered Gunda in my presence by striking him with an axe. The axe is now before the court. My servant Hangu and I both were present at the time of the murder. Hangu and I were standing at a distance of 12 or 13 paces from the place where Maruti struck Gunda. Maruti told us that he was going to murder him.

The third accused, in his confession, said: There had been a quarrel between Gunda Ramoshi and we three about wages land. One day Gunda was causing our cattle to be put into the pound for grazing. This was the cause of enmity between him and us, and we three then formed a plan to kill him. We three went to Gunda's hut in a field. Balla and I stood outside from a distance of about 12 or 13 paces, and Maruti killed Gunda with the axe now before the court. He struck five or six blows with the axe by its edged side. The Sessions Judge sentenced Nos. 1 and 3 to death, and No. 2 to transportation for life.

Their lordships confirmed the sentence of death passed upon Maruti Vithu No. 1, and sentenced Hangu bin Rama No. 3 to transportation for life. The court dismissed the appeal of Balla Vithu No. 2.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 18.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Tyabjee.)

For Report of cases and rules see Commissioner's Report.

140-97—Craigie L and O—Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Bart. and others vs Hormasjee Pestonjee Mirajlina—Scrabjee and others.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

2-97—Thakurdas D and C—Khimjee Jairam Narranjee vs Moorarjee Jairam Narranjee and others—Little and Co and Thakurdas and Co.

217-97—Magonlal and R—Goculdas Karamsey and another vs Gopaldas Thakurdas D and Chand Magonlaland R. and Magonlal and J.

284-97—Magonlal and Co—Balkrishna Nandibal vs Bal Vellabhai and others—Thakurdas D and Chand Magonlaland R.

81-97—Little and Co—Mahomedally Abdool Hussein vs Gulabchand Ghasiram and others—Inverarity and J.

457-96—Payne G and S—Gunes Narayan Keshoodas and others vs Chunilal Hiralal and others—Balkrishna V. Naik.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice FULTON.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

22-96—Pestonji R and K—Hoosein Karim vs Josub Hoosein and others—Payne G and S. Third Defendants' Name Wrong.

726-97—Dadabhoy and S—Gopal Bhobrat vs Damodar Jugonnathjee Gordhandhar—Mulji and Co.

258-97—Jolanagit and S Bai Rathnabai and another vs Sankim Ramchandra—Little and Co—Strickland and J.

237-97—Le parsen—Veera Dooda vs Sir Edward Ebenezer Nelson Sassoon and Others—Inverarity and M.

262-93—Bhaishanker and K—Hajee Abdool Rehman Hajee Mahomed and Mahlal Govindram Gridhandhar—Bhaishanker H and D.

250-97—Edgelow and O—Ramchandra Tarachand vs Muljee Damodhar—Little and Co.

THE MISSIONARY SETTLEMENT FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN IN BOMBAY.

THIS Settlement was founded in Bombay in November, 1895, by the Rev. Edward M. Jacob, whom was a student of Newnham College, Cambridge. Those ladies spent the winter in this city, making arrangements for the Settlement. As a result of their inquiries, it was determined to begin work in the autumn of 1897, by opening classes in Bombay for girls of the higher classes in non-sectarian, secular subject, and were willing also for Christian teaching. A flat was taken in Bombay, and three more students came to assist Mr. Jacob in this work. Cambridge, Somerville Colleges, Oxford, and Alexandra College, Dublin. They were soon joined by a fourth who had taken her degree at Trin. Coll. Dublin. Owing increase of the plague in the city, and the exodus of most of the better class natives, entirely prevented the classes being opened in January, as had been as proposed. The flat was let, and the four missionaries left Bombay for Matheran, a hill-station, to devote themselves to language study. After spending a month of study they attended the Students' Conferences in Poona, where they had many opportunities of making the acquaintance of students from all parts. At Sonapur this, a special appeal was made to Christian women to help to nurse the plague-stricken in Bombay. The Settlement workers responded, and two members of the Settlement volunteered for this service. Only one was accepted, but others, who were willing and considered strong enough, two were able to undertake the work of a missionary in a school, who was thus set free for nursing in the plague hospitals.

The Settlement has now four missionaries in the field. The pioneers have been replaced. It is sadly to be regretted, owing to ill-health, one of the Misses Stones has been forced to return home; the other has been led to take up work in Japan, and the commencing work has been beneficial in enabling the missionaries to gain experience and information, and to give themselves up unhampered to study of the language. The Settlement is guided by a Committee, many of whose members are connected with older Indian University settlements, both in the past and present. There are three representatives of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission on the Committee, and the Sentinel is writing in connection with that Society in Bombay. The Rev. W. G. Peel, Secretary in W. India for the C.M.S. and the Z.B. C.M., acts as the honorary representative of the Committee.

The staff in Bombay consists of Miss H. Boyard, B.A. Dublin, Miss M. M. Dobson, Miss Bell Taylor; Miss V. M. Saunders, Somerville College, Oxford; and Miss A. de Sausmarez, 1st class Honours, Girton College, Cambridge. The subjects taught include English literature, English history, French, German, Latin or Greek, Mathematics, Elementary science, Hindustani, Gujarathi, and Marathi. The classes are held twice weekly, and the payment for each subject is Rs. 10 per month, except for music, for which the fee is Rs. 20. The best preparations on January 10th next, and are designed for all those girls who having studied up to the higher or Matriculation standard, desire to continue their University studies, but do not wish to take the full College course. Such classes have, of late years, been in great demand in England, (for example the University Extension Lectures), and it is believed that there are now also many of the educated girls of India who would gladly welcome the help afforded by such, as the Missionary Settlement offers, towards receiving a higher education.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 16th December:—

Station from.	Address in full as received.
Meiktila	C. S. Brennand, S. Stafford, Colaba.
Lonavla po	Peter Johnny Dudrain, 30 Churny Road.
Roorkee	Colonel J. Fenoume, R. E., Royal Engineers.
Cowapore	Corporal Young, K. O. S. B., care of Y. M. C. A.
Murtizapur G. I. P.	Hitle.
Lorelai	Mrs. Rigdan Beaumont, care of The Azeni Messageries Maritimes.
Cochin	Henry Hermenjee, care of Hajbee

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

A HOLIDAY feeling has already begun to prevail in anticipation of the coming Christmas and New Year, and business generally remains in a dull state. Transactions in Cotton have been upon a rather larger scale on the whole this week, exporters having been more in the market than previously for ready new stuff, arrivals of which are much smaller than they were at this time last season ; but latterly this staple has become very quiet again in both directions. The Wheat and Seed markets remain without animation, and with prices to a great extent nominal in view of the paucity of supplies. The course of Exchange this week has been upward, sales having yesterday attained an advance, on the whole of 9-32d., and this evening the market closed steady at an advance of 7-16d. on last Friday's final quotations. Money is in good demand, and the Bank of Bombay has raised its rates by one per cent. Government Paper has fluctuated a good deal and the price of 3½ per Cents leaves off 1½ per cent. lower than it ruled a week ago. Freights are firm, but the higher rates demanded by holders of tonnage militates against business. A moderate amount of business has been reported in Imports on about the basis of last mail's quotations.

MONEY was becoming a good deal less plentiful last week than it had been, and the Statement of Affairs of the Presidency Bank issued on Monday showed a diminution in the Cash Balance of over 31½ lakhs. This was due mainly to heavy withdrawals from Private Deposits ; but in Bills Discounted there had been a considerable increase, as well as a slight addition to Loans, the net increase in trade requirements having been some 44 3-4 lakhs, compared with an addition of 19 1-2 lakhs in the same direction in the week preceding. In Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches there was an increase of 5½ lakhs.

THE increase in the demand for this commodity led the Bank of Bombay to raise their rates by one per cent. yesterday, making the minimum stand at 6 per cent. per annum ; the market rate being now 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened last mail-day at 1s. 2 27-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A moderate amount of Wire Transfer was given, and 1s. 2 13-16d. was also done to some extent. On Monday the market was steady at 1s. 2 7/8 for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 31-16d. for three months' sight Credits, with business upon a very small scale, and but few transactions reported either way. The market continued steady on Tuesday at 1s. 2 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 1-16 to 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. The enquiry for Bank remittance was trivial, and re-sales were reported at 1s. 2 31-32d., but the supply of Merchants' Paper was small, the Banks having been unwilling to make say concessions. On Wednesday the market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 2 29-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, ready, and 1s. 3 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Currency Notes of all Circles and Demand Hundies payable in Bombay received without change.

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105,000 bales as against those to hand in the same time last year.

The official telegrams to hand from the Cotton-growing districts on Monday reported nothing fresh regarding the crop, the weather over the whole of the area remaining seasonable, and favourable for the harvesting of the earlier and maturing of the later growths. Throughout the Broach and Dholleru circles the plants were in flower, and in the districts of the latter bolls were appearing in a more or less forward state ; the Wadhwan crop being excellent. At Hubli, in the Dharwar circle, the Cotton crop was flourishing.

The weather and crop reports from the Cotton districts received yesterday advised a continuance of seasonable weather, but mentioned no new feature of interest regarding the crop.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

	Per lb. C. & F.	Per Candy.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	148-24
Do. Fully Good	"	131-2 13-16d.
Do. Good	"	130-2 13-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	134-3 9-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	148-34
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	144-2 31-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	163-3 3-16d.
Dhamra, Fine	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May 1898	"	161-3 3-8d.
Do. Fully Good	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May 1898	"	155-3 7-32d.
Do. Good	"	Nil
Do. do. April-May 1898	"	153-3 9-16d.
Sind Dharwar, Good	"	Nil
Do. do. May 1898	"	160-3 3-4d.
Westerns	"	Nil
Do. do. May-June 1898	"	158-1 9-32d.
Broach, Fine	"	Nil
Do. do. March 1898	"	176-4 1-2d.
Do. Good	"	Nil
Do. do. March 1898	"	173-3 15-32d.

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows :—

	Season. 1897-98.	Season. 1896-97.
	F. P. Bales.	F. P. Bales.
Bengals	14,500	74,000
Berar	21,500	40,500
Khandeish	17,500	39,000
Hingunghat	1,000	2,000
	55,500	181,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For the week	22,236	42,491	67,433
From 1st Jan. to 16th December	1,207,194	1,864,371	1,750,605
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,923	13,264	21,473
From 1st Jan. to 16th December	491,838	751,717	598,471
Clearances to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	131	7,661	9,839
From 1st Jan. to 16th December	431,578	334,657	168,619

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—Arrivals continue to be on a small scale and both markets are quiet in tone with very little business passing, and rates nominal to a great extent. We quote ready :—

Gingelly, White	Rs.	7 11 0 per cwt.
Do. Mixed	"	7 4 0 "
Linseed (Sold)	"	6 5 0 "
Rapeseed, Yellow Gujerat	"	7 7 0 "
Do. Brown Delhi	"	6 12 0 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore	"	7 4 0 "

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	42,057	8,693	48,729
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	1,833,894	3,847,226	4,841,944
Linseed for the week	15,141	7,737	10,535
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	357,013	3,407,304	2,703,400
Rapeseed for the week	3,840	3,600	3,808
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	1,855,119	1,230,883	2,095,478
Gingellyseed for the week	139,470	17,414	47,990
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	973,507	1,190,070	1,330,330

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	..	..	3,335
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	2,913	1,429,572	2,478,217
Linseed for the week	30,068	25,700	28,409
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	710,993	3,195,377	2,620,787
Rapeseed for the week	92,444	60,338	5,999
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	1,874,412	1,474,487	1,814,833
Gingellyseed for the week	35,034	4,070	31,175
Do. from 1st January to 16th Dec.	638,719	1,177,737	1,341,362

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet, Surats dull.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

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The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—Total Bullion, £31,800,000 ; Decrease, £400,000 ; Public Deposits, £8,000,000 ; Increase, £400,000 ; Other Deposits, £38,700,000 ; Increase, £3,250,000 ; Other Securities, £30,100,000 ; Increase, £3,300,000 ; Notes and Gold, £21,800,000 ; Decrease, £400,000. The Bank's Reserve is 46 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, DEC. 16.

The Hall Line steamer Lockaley Hall, left here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, DEC. 16.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Mirzapore, left here this afternoon for Bombay.

COLOMBO, DEC. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta will leave hence for Aden, at 7 a.m., on Saturday (18th December.)

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ganges, left here at 6 a.m., to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay on Monday morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Kaisar-I-Hind (extra), left here at 11 a.m., yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at daylight on Tuesday next.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Vindobona, from Kobe, sailed for Bombay this morning.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru, left Colombo for Bombay on 15th instant.

The Fiorio Rubattino Company's steamer Letimbro from Bombay, arrived at Singapore on 17th instant.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 14.

Carden, Lt, Punjab, 12th Sikhs, on leave, from Foreign Service.

DECEMBER 15.

Fraser, Lt, Punjab, 32nd P.I., on leave, from Rawal Pindi.

DECEMBER 16.

Marshall, Surgn-Capt, Punjab, on leave, from Tochi.

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Costobadie, Lt-Col, Ms. R. H. A, on retirement, from Bangalore.

Luard, Lt, Ms, 1st Northampton Regt, on medical certificate, from Secunderabad.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 17th December, 1897.

1. The Squadron will parade at Church Gate Station, on Tuesday the 21st December, at 6-30 a.m. Dress—Drill order.

T. W. CUFFE, Capt.,
Commanding.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V. D., COMMANDING R. V. R.

Bombay, 16th December, 1897.

1. There will be no parade this afternoon the 18th instant.

2. The Range will be reserved for F Company this afternoon, the 19th instant. The trains for Coorla leave Victoria Terminus at 2-30, 3 and 3-30 p.m. (Bombay time) and Byculla 12 minutes later.

3. Leave of absence has been granted to Cyrilist V. Thorburn, from 17th December 1897 to 31st March 1898.

4. The Range will be reserved for B Company on Monday afternoon the 20th instant. The trains for Coorla leave Victoria Termin. at 2-30, 3 and 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time) and Byculla 12 minutes later.

By order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR G. W. ROUGHTON, A.D.C., COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 17th December, 1897.

1. The Corps will parade at the Corps Club, Apollo Bunder, To-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m., sharp, and proceed to Pilot Bunder, Colaba, to continue the mental Gun Target practice.

2. Spoons, &c., will be refunded on application.

Dress.—Drill order without arms. Putties to be worn.

Cyclist members of the Corps attending the practice may parade at the same time and place. Lamps to be carried. Dress the same.

By order,
A. J. PHILP, Lt., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

Cycling Club.—A Cinderella Dance will be held to-day Saturday. Particulars can be seen on the Corps Club Notice Board.

Spoon Competition.—The usual Spoon Competition will be held on Coorla Range on the morning of the 19th instant. Range 200 and 300 yards. No entries after 8 a.m.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

AT SEA.

DEATH.

OAKES.—December 5, Transport Dinora, at Sea, the beloved wife of Lieutenant M. P. K. Oakes, 5th Lancers,

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HENDERSON—December 11, at 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, the wife of George Henderson, of a son.

LETHBRIDGE—December 11, at Barrackpore, the wife of Lieutenant R. Lethbridge, Royal Artillery, of a son.

RODWELL—December 1?, at Dalhousie, the wife of Major E. H. Rodwell, 1st Punjab Infantry, D. A. A. G. for Instruction, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

MANN.—December 10, at Peshawar, while on duty with the Tirah Expeditionary Field Force, Henry Mann, Officiating Conductor, Ordnance Department, Madras.

TINCKOM.—December 7, at Quetta, of pneumonia, William George Tinckom, Superintendent, G. G. O.'s Office, eldest son of the late William Cotton, Tinckom.

WILSON.—December 12, at Loch Eod, Ootacamund, very suddenly, Major-General Charles Harry Wilson (Retired), late Judge Advocate-General, Madras Army, second son of L

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND THE CHINA SQUADRON.

A NEW GOSPEL OF MAJESTY.

LONDON, DEC. 17.

The Emperor William accompanied Prince Henry on board the Deutschland from Kiel to Rendsburg yesterday.

At a banquet which was given in the evening, the Emperor, in toasting Prince Henry, said that the mission would be an effective protection of his countrymen, but if anyone attempted to affront or prejudice us, then strike with your mailed fist.

Prince Henry, in returning thanks, made an extraordinary speech, in which he declared, "My only desire is to preach abroad the Gospel of your sacred Majesty."

The Emperor William paid a visit to Prince Bismarck last night.

RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.

The Sultan and the King of Greece have ratified the Treaty of Peace.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The rebel leaders in the Philippines have tendered their submission, and will be allowed to emigrate to Hongkong, where it is expected they will arrive on the 31st December.

GERMANY IN THE FAR EAST.

Reuter is informed that the Powers interested in the Far East will observe an expectant attitude until the German demands on China are exactly known.

They are, however, disposed to accord Germany a free hand in dealing with China relative to Kiaochau.

THE TEST MATCH AT SYDNEY.

The test match at Sydney has been won by Stoddart's team by nine wickets.

PROSECUTION OF A NIHILIST.

M. Bourtsell, a Russian, was charged at Bow-street, yesterday, with inciting to murder the Tzar in certain articles written in the Nihilist papers.

The case was remanded.

TERRIBLE MURDER AT THE ADELPHI THEATRE.

Mr. William Terriss, the celebrated Adelphi actor, was stabbed to death last night when entering the Adelphi Theatre by a former super of the theatre, named Archer.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of M. Alphonse Daudet, the well-known French novelist.

The death is also announced of Lord Clarina.

CLASS CONSTITUTION OF BOMBAY INFANTRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 17.

In cancellation of the previous orders, it is notified that Class Constitution of the 1st, 8th, and 9th Bombay Infantry is changed; the Bombay Mahomedan companies in each being converted into companies of Rajputana and Central India Mahomedans.

FOOD-GRAIN PRICES.

The food-grain prices throughout India are again slightly easier, though still roughly speaking double what they were four years ago.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. W. Blakeman is gazetted Chief Superintendent, Accountant-General's Office, Bombay, in succession to Mr. Brewis.

The retirement of Mr. G. F. Mathew, of the State Railway Department, is gazetted with effect from 1st January.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elliot is confirmed as Commissary-General, vice Colonel Cooke, retired.

The appointment of Mr. Chitnavis as Additional Member of the Legislative Council is gazetted.

The prohibition of the sale of railway tickets already notified is now extended to pilgrims and others intending or believed to be intending to visit the Valkunta Ekadasi Festival on the 10th January next.

The total Government of India Civil Revenue directly brought to account last month was three crores and ninety-five lakhs, compared with three crores and sixteen lakhs in November 1896.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

POONA, DEC. 17.

There were 44 cases and 37 deaths recorded to-day, of which 7 occurred in Kasba Peith, 6 in Gunj, and 5 in Ahir Gunj in the Cantonment; 10 cases and 5 deaths; in the Suburban limits 4 cases; and in the district 7 cases and 8 deaths.

In the General Plague Hospital 37 were admitted, 10 discharged cured, and 25 died; in the Mahomedan Hospital three were admitted and 1 died; in the Parsee one was admitted, making the number of these under treatment 5.

SANDHURST RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

THE FINALS.

The final tie in the Tournament between the first and second teams of the Durham Light Infantry was played off before a large gathering of spectators. The play was not very interesting, and for a short time continued to be a succession of scrimmages resulting in nothing very important. The first team, however, got the ball at last, and gradually worked their way into their opponents territory, and Captain Delisle (back of the second team) had a lively time. The superior combination of the first team secured the first try. After that in a short time no less that four more tries were added. The first half-time the results stood: First Team, 5 tries; Second nil.

In the second half a couple of scrimmages followed each other and 5 tries were added. Shortly before call-of time Lieutenant Ainsworth (three-quarter) shot the first goal of the day, leaving the first Team winners by 34 points to nil.

Mrs. Sprague, wife of General Sprague, presented the cup to Captain Ironmonger, of the First Team.

Cheers were given for Mrs. Sprague, Lord Sandhurst, and Captain Ironmonger.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—10th Bombay Light Infantry.—Surgeon-Captain More, I.M.S., vice Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel Medley, retiring.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Porter, on arrival from England, is posted to Mhow District; and Surgeon-Captain Knaggs, M.S., is transferred from Mhow District to Aden District.

The undermentioned officers have passed the examination laid down in para. 120, G. A. R. I, Vol. 2:—Lieutenants Strong, 6th Bombay Infantry; Browne, 12th Bombay Infantry; and Thompson, 22nd Bombay Infantry.

Under instructions received from the Army Head-quarters, India, it is notified that Colonel Wodehouse, C.B., C.M., G.R.S., is appointed to command the Royal Artillery at Jansi, during the absence on service of Lieutenant-Colonel Purdy.

So much of Command Order No. 643 of 26th November 1897, as relates to Colonel Wodehouse is hereby cancelled.

So much of Command Order No. 669 of 10th December 1897 as relates to Lieutenant Barlow is hereby cancelled.

With reference to Bombay Command Order No. 620, dated 13th November 1897, it is notified that the 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry will proceed to Mhow instead of Bombay, Deesa, etc., and that the 2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment will proceed to Bombay, Deesa, etc., instead of Mhow.

The following are the Native Infantry Reliefs for the season 1897:—1st Bombay Grenadiers, Quetta District to Bombay; 17th Bombay Infantry, Bhuj to Quetta District; 22nd Bombay Infantry, Bombay to Quetta District; and 25th Bombay Rifles, Quetta District to Bombay.

Captain England, 1st Bn. R. Fusiliers, is reported to have passed the examination in French held in October last, under conditions laid down in Queen's Regulations. Erratum.—In Command Order No. 616 of 1897 (Urdu High Standard), for Lieutenant French read Lieutenant Chnevix French.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hay, I. S. C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Steniell, Adjutant-General's Department.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Captain Slaytor, three months, on medical certificate, out of India. Indian Medical Service—Surgeon-Captain Vickers, from 21st November 1897 to 20th March 1898, on medical certificate, to Panchgani or Mahableshwar. Meywar Bhil Corps—Lieutenant-Colonel Bagnell, an extension of 13 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE TIRAH EXPEDITION.

GENERAL LOCKHART AND THE FOURTH BRIGADE.

COMPLIMENTS AND REGRETS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MAMANI, DEC. 16.

Swaikot, December 16.—The Second Division is enjoying a well-earned rest yesterday and to-day. General Hammond's force marched to Ilam Gudr, and goes to-morrow to Jamrud. Sir W. Lockhart and staff leave to-morrow for Bara. The Third Brigade with the Simmon Sappers and one battery march to-morrow for Bara. The head-quarters of the Second Division with the Fourth Brigade and the remainder of the divisional troops remain here till further orders. Half a Battalion of the 28th Bombay Pioneers hold the Gandao Pass. Sir W. Lockhart complimented the Fourth Brigade on the excellent work done on the 13th and 14th and regrets the unavoidable hardships accompanying the withdrawal from the Bara Valley. The wounded are doing well.

MOVEMENTS OF THE BRIGADES.

DEC. 17.

Swaikot, December 17.—Sir W. Lockhart, with the Third Brigade, moved to Bara to-day. The Fourth Brigade moved into the Third Brigade's camp, and has been entrenching itself all day. Many hundred tribesmen have been rooking in the vicinity of the camp to-day, but have not been allowed to approach within rifle range.

ADVANCE UP THE KHYBER.

CALCUTTA, DEC. 17.

All continues quiet at Mamani, and the movement down the Valley of the troops which are to take part in the advance up the Khyber is going on steadily. General Hammond with the remainder of Peshawar Column reached Ilam Gudr yesterday, General Gaselee, with Second Brigade, arriving at Bara the same day. The Third Brigade, under General Kempster, follows to Bara to-day, General Lockhart accompanying.

THE MARCH FROM BAGH.

The total casualties in General Lockhart's Force in the march from Bagh number 166. They include one British officer killed, and five wounded, also fifteen British ranks killed and 46 wounded.

CONCENTRATING FOR THE NEXT MOVE.

PROBABLY TO BAZAR VALLEY.

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 17.

A telegram to the *Pioneer*, dated Bara Fort, 16th December, says:—The Second Division marched into Ilam Gudr from Mamani to-day. All is well with General Symons' Division, which has once more concentrated after a separation of twenty-five days. Everyone is hard at work refitting, and full of spirits, and Archer campaigning. Nothing is known for certain, but it seems probable that the 1st Division will move in a few days into Bazar Valley with Sir W. Lockhart, and General Hammond's Column will advance up the Khyber, both starting on Tuesday next with ten days' rations.

Ilam Gudr, 16th December.—The Oxfords, 45th Sikhs, and No. 45 Native Field Hospital, marched into Ilam Gudr to-day, and the whole of the Peshawar Column is now in camp in an old entrenchment. Captain Lucas, with the Khyber Rifles, and General Symons, with the 2nd Brigade under General Gaselee, come in to-day. The 1st Brigade under General Hart marched this morning to Bara, and the 2nd Brigade follows to-morrow, when the whole of General Symons' Division will be concentrated and ready, pending a further move. Working parties were out to-day clearing the road to Jamrud via Samgbakki Pass.

The time would seem to have come for enforcing the terms of the old agreement with the tribesmen who hold the Kohat Pass. It may be urged that the Adam Khel Afridis, who take the lion's share of the subsidy, have remained quiet during all the trouble on the frontier, and that consequently they should be treated with special consideration. The Deputy Commissioner last September, and not a shot was fired at our troops and transport animals running the gauntlet through the tribal country. This reflects great credit upon the malik, who were assuredly enough to see that the Afridi and Orakzai clans must in the end be severely punished for their raids. But we do not see that the Adam Khel should be allowed still to draw their allowances free of taxation, making bad maintenance without carrying out their part of the bargain. They may demur to doing what they have left undone for so many years, and may plead that their loyalty is above suspicion; but the road must be put in good order and kept in repair after we are gone. If this is not insisted on, the cost will be trebled. We would go so far as to suggest that a special grant should be made to the headmen for the necessary works now, and that in future the subsidy should only be paid after an annual inspection by a military engineer. In this way the *maliks* would be rewarded for their recent good conduct, and they could not have serious ground of complaint.

During the operations in Tirah almost daily reference has been made to the splendid work done by the 5th Gurkha scouts, a picked body of men admirably led by Captain Lorne. The following letter, from a soldier, and the fact that their losses have been trifling, goes to show that they can beat the Afridis at their own tactics. Their light equipment enables them to work over the hills and along precipitous ridges at a rapid pace, for they are not encumbered with the ordinary kit of the sepoy in marching order. Considering how very successful had been the experiments of employing Sikhs, it may naturally be suggested that every regiment, whether British or native, should have a certain number of men who could do some what similar work on a campaign. It can scarcely be expected that the ordinary soldier will attain the high pitch of training at which the 5th Gurkhas are said to be, both climbing in their station of Abbottabad; but still much might be done to make some thousands of men fit to breast a mountain or scale a precipice, with the knowledge also, of how to utilise the best cover. The old light-company system was abandoned many years ago, and yet it was the system of Wolfe and Moore. The men in these companies were specially selected, and their fitness for the particular duty entrusted to them was always carefully tested. The Sikhs, the craigsman, the swimmer, the poacher, whose activity, powers of endurance, an eagle sight and steady hand were beyond question, these were eyes and ears of a regiment skirmishing or moving in a close country. Under picked officers no days work was too hard or too long for them, and they always set a grand example to their comrades. Nowadays the light-lobs are no more, and in a campaign such as that across the border the Gurkha scouts claim all the honours when difficult ground has to be worked over. Sir William Lockhart has seen for himself the immense advantages of having a body of men of this kind, and as Commander-in-Chief he may perhaps do something to form light-companies in all regiments likely to be called upon for service on the border. Certainly every battalion of the Frontier Force should have its scouts or "light-lobs" call them what you will; while Punjab regiments which contain hillmen, should be encouraged to train one company for special duty. As to British battalions, so many of these now spend the summer in the Himalayas that no difficulty whatever would be experienced in keeping at least 100 men for scouting and skirmishing in light order. It is all a matter of training, and given careful selection at the start the British lot would be as good as the Gurkha or Pathan after a few weeks' campaigning. He has greater physical strength and stamina than the sepoy, so long as his constitution has not been sapped by disease or excesses, and he would train very "fine" under close supervision.—*Pioneer*.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Middle and Lower Colaba..	4	0	5
B Chakla, Omerkhadi, and Dongri	48	2	25
C Bhuleshwar and Khumbawada	5	5	22
D Khetwadi	1	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo and Byculla	511	3	20
F Parel	0	0	8
G Worli	1	1	4
Water Division	8	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown..	0	0	0
Hospitals	5	19	29
Total	27	30	134
Total plague deaths to date..	13,440	11,909	
Same date last year	50	36	217
Total mortality same date 1896	..	..	54

a Recent arrival from Jamnagar (11 days).
b Recent arrival from Poona (8 days).

CHOLERA.

Attacks	0
Deaths	0

It is notified in the District Army Orders that in future no native servants will be allowed on board homeward bound transports. No native servants will in future be allowed to travel in any troop train from Sassoon Dock to Deolali, nor will any be allowed in the Sassoon Dock during the time the troops are there.

PLAGUE CASES ON THREE VESSELS.

The British India steamer Sirsa, which was advertised to sail on the 16th instant for African ports, had to be detained in consequence of the discovery of a case of plague on board amongst the native crew. The patient was removed to the hospital. The vessel will be thoroughly disinfected to-day and will then be allowed to enter the dock. She is now timed to leave on the 23rd instant. Another company's steamer Simla, which was undergoing usual repairs at the company's dock at Mazagon, also had a plague case on board, the victim being a Chinese carpenter. The vessel was removed yesterday to the stream, where she will be isolated for a few days and disinfected. A case of plague amongst the Europeans of the crew was discovered on board the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company's steamer Mozaffari, while lying in the Prince's Dock. The patient was removed to the European General Hospital. The vessel was taken into the streams and after undergoing thorough disinfection was allowed to re-enter the dock.

A BRIDE ATTACKED WITH PLAGUE.

One of the most curious and at the same time most affecting cases of concealment of plague that have occurred since the original outbreak was that the notice of a party of house-to-house visitors a day or two ago. A Ghati girl, aged about fifteen, was to be married, and two days before the ceremony was to take place she became feverish and unwell. She diagnosed this of the case herself, and went about her household duties as usual. When she could no longer conceal the fact that she was suffering from plague from her parents, they determined that suspicion should not be aroused by a communication being sent to the *Jaghirs* in person, stating and partly from *Jaghirs* which terminated with the lives of certain persons to whom they were originally devoted partly from *Jaghirs* in perpetuity,

...courage and stamina have fallen while fighting for the Queen and her Empire. Some aged and infirm father must have lost his only son. Some poor mother must have lost her brave son; while some sisters must have been deprived of their brothers, while many wives made widows and many children made orphans. They all deserved their sincere and profound sympathy. Mr. Wadia then went into a retrospect of the policy pursued with regard to Indian frontier; and decried it in no unmeasured tone. He was sure to admit that it was a blessing to be favoured a part of the British rule; it was a blessing to be subjects of Her Majesty, the handiwork of whose rule they all acknowledged. It was a privilege to live under the British Parliament. It was a privilege in the last resort, to have to rely upon the British people who were distinguished for their sense of justice and for their freedom, and these privileges they must be prepared to weak due pay-ments; but they must protest when they are unnecessarily taxed for increasing a policy which did no good to India. Mr. Wadia then concluded in very complimentary terms on the speech of Lord Salisbury at Guildhall, which when it expressed high admiration for the conduct of the soldiers showed no sympathy with the plague and famine-stricken. The policy which would make India be taxed by the Afghans had considerably increased the State debt. It was long since India bear such an unjust burden. India did not ask charity, but justice from England, who must pay her share in the costs. He hoped that justice would be done to India by the people of Great Britain, whose interest every son of India was ready to fight for and preserve.

Mr. N. M. Samarth seconded the resolution in an able and eloquent speech, and hoped that their memorial would be productive of some good to India sooner or later, and he asked them to put faith in the integrity of Lord Salisbury.

Mr. C. Chanda supported the resolution. He expressed his regret that Mr. Gosling was unable to take part in the meeting owing to serious indisposition, but he had full sympathy with the movement. He then criticised what he called the vile of the unfortunate policy. The brightest feature of the gloomy year was that both the British and Native soldiers were fighting side by side for the supremacy of the British ensign. He condemned the policy which he said was due to Government by a predominating military element, which ought not to dictate the policy of Government. He had great hope that Mr. Courtney would fully support the memorial and that their prayer would be granted as it was a fair and deserving one.

The resolution was then put to the vote and carried. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

LIST OF BUSINESS.

The following is the list of business to be brought forward at a meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations, to be held in the Council Hall, Bombay, on Monday at 12 o'clock.

I.—Questions asked by honourable members:—

1 Questions put by the honourable Mr. Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatavadekar:—

1 Will Government be pleased to reconsider their decision regarding the abovenesses of the rate of fees at the Grant Medical College?

2 Will Government be pleased to consider the desirability of memorialising the policy enunciated in Government Resolution No. 1979 of November 1888 regarding the appointment of Professors at the Grant Medical College, with a view to placing medical education in the Presid ncy on a better basis than at present?

3 (a) Have the Civil Assistant Surgeons submitted their views to time on memorials setting forth their grievances on the ground of their pay, and on their prospects in the service, and praying Government for their favourable consideration?

(b) Will Government be pleased to state whether such memorials submitted both individually and collectively have received their favourable consideration and, if so, with what result? (c) If the memorials have not received any consideration, will Government be pleased to consider them favourably with a view to affording redress to that deserving class of public servants?

4. Will Government be pleased to con-ider favorably any memorials submitted by the class of Hospital Assistants regarding their grievances?

5 Will Government be pleased to consider the advisability of leasing the village cesspit-manure in the village committee of sanitation and supply any information at its disposal of Government as to the measures taken to make such committees work effectively?

Questions put by the Honourable Mr. Narayan Ganesh Chandavarkar:—

1. Will Government be pleased to state what action has been taken in regard to the illegal conduct of the Abkari Inspector and of the Sub-Judge by his orders, referred to in the judgment of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay in Imperatrix vs. Rama bin Dhondi and three others, and brought to the notice of Government by this Court?

2 Will Government be pleased to state whether they contemplate the early extension of the Deccan Agriculturists Relief Act to other districts than those to which it has been applied?

3 Has the recommendation of the Special Commission appointed by the Government of India in 1891 to inquire into the working of the Dekkhan Agriculturists, Relief Act that a general record of proprietary rights in lands should be prepared and maintained been under the consideration of this Government?

4 If the answer to question No. 3 be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to state the [illegible] have arrived at as regards that [illegible]

Government aware that the District Municipalities and Local Boards are unable to [illegible] of the plague operations?

The intention of Government to represent to the Government of India the advisability of [illegible] bonuser bearing a substantial portion of [illegible]

Government aware that the quarantine [illegible] places make race distinctions?

Answer to question No. 7 be in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to direct that [illegible] qualified as to do away with those distinctions?

9 Will Government be pleased to modify the quarantine rules so as to exclude from their operation gentlemen of the medical and the legal profession going on professional business?

10 Will Government be pleased to state the result of communications between them and the Government of India regarding the question of giving early effect to the recommendation of the Finance Committee to put the Chief Justice of the Small Cause Court on a salary of Rs. 500 to Rs. 600 a month and to credit all fees received in excess of such salary to Government?

Questions put by the Hon. Mr. Gokuldas Khandas Parakh:—

1 (a) What is the aggregate amount of expenditure incurred in connection with the plague operations in Poona? (b) Have Government sanctioned any order under the Epidemic Diseases Act for the defraying of these charges?

2 Is it not a fact that Dahodar Chapkar has admitted in his confession made before a Magistrate that Mr. Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst were murdered by himself and two other individuals.

3 Will not Government be pleased to order the discharge of the Punishre Police posted at Broach?

4 (a) Is it not a fact that several Municipalities and Local Boards had and have still to incur heavy costs in connection with the spread of the plague germs coming by rail. Will Government be pleased to order under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act that a portion of these costs be defrayed by the Railway Administration?

5 (a) Is it not a fact that many Municipalities have become financially embarrassed in their finances on account of the outbreak of plague? (b) Will Government be pleased to make contributions for relieving them of the embarrassment?

6 Is it true that the District Local Board of Broach has made rules to the effect that it should not undertake the construction or repairs of any village well or tank (except for Dhoda) unless the villagers contributed a certain proportion either in cash or labour; if it has made such rules will Government be pleased to place them on the Council table?

7. Will Government be pleased to say when they are likely to be able to bring before the Council the District Municipal Bill?

8. Will Government be pleased to direct the following modifications in the rules prescribed by it for persons to quarantine in the mofussil?:—That the following descriptions of persons if free from plague or suspicious symptoms be not detained in quarantine, or subjected to disinfection:—(a) Persons who are able to satisfy the plague authorities that they have been in any affected locality more than the preceding ten days. (b) Members of the medical and legal professions travelling on duty and their servants. (c) Wives and children of Government officers exempted from quarantine rules. (d) Persons of known respectability, who give an undertaking, and others, travelling first or second class, who give security to the satisfaction of the authorities that they will present themselves for medical examination at the place to which they go.

9 (a) Have Government noticed that the general death rate of the City of Ahmedabad is very high? (b) Are Government aware that this high rate is owing to overcrowding and the unhealthy condition of the suburbs? (c) Will Government be pleased to make a relaxation in their conditions for allowing agricultural lands to be used for building purposes?

10 (a) Will Government be pleased to state the grounds which led to the arrest and imprisonment of the two Natu brothers under Regulation XXX of 1827? (b) Will Government be pleased to state whether they intend to put them on their trial, and if so, when? (c) If Government do not propose to put them on their trial, will they be pleased to state how long they propose to detain them in prison?

II.—Papers to be presented to the Council:—

(1) Report of the select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. II of 1897 to Bill to amend the Sind Village Officers Act, 1881, as amended by Bombay Act II of 1888.)

(2) Memorandum from Mr. P. R. Desai, Pleader, District Court, Ratnagiri, dated the 10th December 1897.

III.—Bills and orders of the day:—

(1) A bill to am end the Sind Village Officers Act, 18-1, as amended by Bombay Act II of 1888—Second Reading.

(2) A Bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890—First Reading.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S RACES—DECEMBER 18.

TONTIT CLASS RACE.—Start at 2-15 p.m.

Yachts name.	Entered by
Lotus	M. F. Bond.
Caralie	C. H. Byrne.
May	Comdr. W. Chandler.
Cygnet	R. C. Richards.
Mirzi	Officers, R. A.

Course No. 13 (same list) viz:—From Committee vessel round Middle Ground Buoy leaving it to starboard, round Mark-boat with "R" flag at South Troopship Buoy, leaving it to starboard, and home to Committee vessel. Length of course 17 miles. Three times round.

SHIPS' DOUBLE RACE.—Start 3-30 p.m.

Boat's name.	Entered by
H. M. S. Magdalen Cutter	Geo. W. Silvester.
H. M. S. Alexandra's Cutter	W. J. Harris.
H. M. Dockyard Cutter	A. Monk.
H. M. S. Flasey's Cutter	Sub-Lt. E. P. Campbell.

Course No. 8 (same list) viz:—From Committee vessel round North Knarda Buoy, leaving it to port, round Tonkar Rascco, leaving it to starboard, and finishing at Committee vessel. Length of course 6½ miles.

YACHTS' RACE.—Start at 2-45 p.m.

Yachts name.	Entered by
Turquoise	K. S. Lorrd.
Chita	S. Dresser.
Halila	P. Chetwind.
Red Rose	Rear Admiral Sir John Hext, R. N.
Mamilla	Officers, R. A.

Course No. 8 (same list) same as Ships' Boats.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE trade of Calcutta by sea during November was nearly eight crores in value, imports increasing by 3 per cent., and exports by 12 per cent. 150,000 tons of jute valued at two crores were shipped, which is a record in exports.

MR. T. W. HOLDERNESS, who was relieved of his duties of Commissioner of Allahabad a few days ago by Mr. F. L. Petre, and has since been arranging some preliminaries in connection with the work of the Famine Commission, proceeded to Calcutta on Thursday.

THE estimate of the rice crop in Lower Burma shows that a 1,925,000 tons cargo rice will be available for shipment, which represents over 1,631,000 tons of cleaned rice. The area under crop is 5,524, 368 acres, or 313,063 acres more than last year. The prospects everywhere are reported very good. Great demands are expected from Japan, where the rice crop has been a failure.

THE Lawarai Pass into Chitral is usually very difficult after the middle of October, so much so that last year after this date there was much difficulty in getting goods to the garrison from the Punjab. It is worth noting, therefore, that this year a convoy of camels crossed the pass *en route* to Drosh on the 29th November. Snow has since fallen on the pass; but the season must have been remarkably mild.

MR. CECIL RHODES must have had some premonition of the false reports that have been circulated concerning him recently, for just before his last departure for South Africa, he warned a friend in these words: "Now don't believe everything you hear about me while I am away. Don't believe anybody who says that I am dead. Don't believe any story that I am ill, unless you hear from me direct that it is so. I tell you I've seen things in the newspapers about myself that have made me think I must be somebody else.

COUNT ROMA, President of the Greek Chamber, has written to General Ricciotti Garibaldi, saying that Greece, although with sorrow, will, in answer to the Italian request, give up the body so dear to her of Deputy Fratti, killed at the battle of Domokos, while defending Hellenic rights. The body (our Rome Correspondent says) will be taken to the Piraeus on board a Greek warship, met there by representatives of the Hellenic Chamber, and received by General Ricciotti Garibaldi on an Italian man-of-war, having on board the Italian deputies who fought in Greece.

A SANITARY Committee has assembled in Calcutta to consider what further measures may be possible and expedient by way of preventing the spread of plague inland along railway routes. It consists of Mr. J. D. La Touche, representing the N.-W. P., Mr. E. E. Oliver (Central Provinces), Mr. Henry, Inspector-General of Police in Assam, and Captain Basham-Carter, R. E., of the Railway Branch of the Public Works Secretariat.

THE *Indian Daily News* writes:—"Mr. Pechey of Grindlay's, has again won the Golf Championship of the Western Presidency, and we hear that it is quite on the cards that he will journey to Calcutta to compete in the open championship of India. Golf is quite young in Bombay, but has found an equal in Bombay; not even Dr. M'donald in his prime showed the same form. But we reckon he will find the Calcutta links somewhat more difficult to negotiate than those at Bombay, and he will have a fair battle on any one of the Bombay links who have attempted to wrest the blue ribband from Calcutta."

THE increased value of Calcutta exports in November is largely the result of the unprecedented shipment of Jute. No less than three million cwt. was despatched, representing a value of over three crores, and being the largest quantity ever shipped in any one month. Considerably more than half this quantity was exported to the United Kingdom. Jute manufactures were also exported on a large scale, and there was an increase under oil seeds, tea, opium, and cotton twist. Indigo, owing to the lateness of the season, was exported in smaller quantities, and reduced shipments took place in lac, saltpetre and raw cotton. Exports of coal doubled in quantity to foreign countries, while to coast-wise Indian ports 78,000 tons were shipped, against 39,532 tons. The coal to foreign countries was absorbed by Aden, Perim, Ceylon, and Singapore. There was a slightly large exports of rice to Indian ports.

SCENE: The Nouveau Cirque in Paris. Personages represented: A clown, a dog and a cat. The clown comes in hungry and his eyes start to sit down to dinner. His dinner is a plate with a cork upon is on the table, then he goes off to fetch some bread. The dog, who is chained up, has been watching the proceedings. He wriggles his head through his collar, jumps on the table, and devours the steak. Then he goes and eats the cork in his mouth, jumps on the table, leaves the cat there, jumps down again, and wriggles back into his collar, and pretends to sleep with a serenity that comes of a good conscience. Enter clown. He is about to thrash the cat for the theft, but Grimalkin stands on his hind legs and shows to whisper in his master's ear, at the same time pointing with his paw towards the dog. The clown tries an experiment. A bonne is brought in with another steak, and the dog is caught flagrante delicto. It is not mere circus business, says M. Sarcey; it is drama. One of our music-hall managers should go and have a look at that clown and his fellow-performers.

IN the Liberal Secret Calendar for 1898, the central picture over the well-known signature, F. C. G., is the "Lost Leader." The figure is that of a long-suffering ass muzzled with "Long's patent muzzle," and terribly overloaded with "the burden of Toryism." One pannier carries the parson and his bag of 500,000 sovereigns for the voluntary schools. The other contains the squire and his 1,500,000*l.* for agricultural rates. Then the pack upon the donkey's back has reached an alarming height, the burdens piled one upon another being increased armaments, Indian frontier wars, Soudan expeditions, and Heaven knows what. The margin is filled up with portraits of Liberal statesmen, and the enclosed letter press, in addition to the ordinary information of the calendar, reads the moral of the by-elections, the Tory Commission Act, the Tory Education Act, and the Tory use of the Lords' Veto. In the upper part of the sheet a good photo-engraving of the Clock Tower of Westminster is flanked by pictures and letter-press summarising the Tory record at home and abroad. For the home portion of the "Westminster Gazette" picture has been reproduced, representing Sir William Harcourt as a peasant catechising a black sheep in these terms:

Ba-Ba Hicks-Beach, where's all your wool?
Harcourt left plenty big bags full.
There's some for this Squire and some for the Church,
But the poor little saxpence's left in the lurch.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD described in frank terms the character of his fellow-countrymen and gave hints as to their management. In one of the last ships he commanded a man was drowned overboard, whereupon there was a man overboard, or the word ahead, was always found on the spot. After 17 years' service as an able seaman he was made a petty officer. Unfortunately he had a habit of getting drunk. He promised to be steady, but unfortunately he came on board drunk on three occasions. The fourth time he came back drunk he (Lord Charles) told him he would be reduced to his old position. "Well," replied the man, "I was seventeen years getting into rate, and you have taken it from me in one moment." This was where the Irish character came in. This Irishman, when questioned as to why he committed the breach of discipline, replied that he had got off two or three times he thought that concession would be continued. Lord Charles also said that he had had to do with Irishmen all over the world, and in all sorts of conditions, and he never yet met an Irishman that was "half" anything. If he was good, and he generally was, he was a solid good man, as good as could be produced anywhere; and if he was bad he was about the best bad man they could find.

WHEN the Houses of Parliament re-assemble next Session, two well-known figures, who have been associated with St. Stephen's for many years past, will have disappeared under the age provision which governs the retirement of Civil Service officers. One of these is Mr. D. Fisher, who will be remembered by all frequenters of the inner lobby at the House of Commons, as the superintendent of the messengers attached to the office of the chief Government Whip—at the present time Sir William Walrond. Mr. Fisher actually retires on February 7th next, and for the vacancy thus created we understand that nearly three hundred applications have been received. The other official is Mr. W. J. Prim, who holds the important post of resident-engineer at the Houses of Parliament, and whose term of service expires at the end of the present month.

MADAME WAGNER has just settled the outlines of the arrangements for the various Bayreuth Festivals down to the end of 1901. She has resolved to hold no Festival next summer, but a series of Wagner performances on Bayreuth model will in all probability be given in London. Bayreuth representations will also be suspended in 1900, so that the Wagner Festival to be organized by M. Lamoureux in connection with the Paris Exhibition will not be interfered with. In the summer of 1899 "Die Meistersinger" will be revived at Bayreuth upon a scale of great splendour, and performances will likewise be given of "Der Ring des Nibelungen," and, of course, of "Parsifal." In the year 1901 the "Flying Dutchman" will be produced for the first time at Bayreuth. Wagners early opera will be given in its entirety and the scenery will be upon the most lavish scale. In that year "Der Ring des Nibelungen" will not be performed; but "Tristan und Isolde" will be revived and there will of course be several representations of "Parsifal."

THE MORADABAD SEDITION CASE.

THE HIGH COURT JUDGMENT.

"ENTIRELY INADEQUATE SENTENCE."

IN the High Court of the North-West Provinces on Tuesday a written judgment was delivered by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Blair, and Mr. Justice Aikman, in the appeal from a sentence of 18 months imprisonment passed by the sessions Judge of Moradabad on one Amba Prasad for attempting to excite disaffection against the Government. It will be remembered that in the Lower Court, the appellant, who was editor and proprietor of the *Jami-ul-Hoom*, the vernacular print in which the sedition articles appeared, pleaded guilty, and his appeal was for a reduction of the sentence.

After summarising the facts of the case, the decision of the Sessions Court, and the grounds of appeal, their lordships said:—

"In order to determine whether or not this appeal should be allowed and if allowed to what extent, it is necessary to consider section 124a of the Indian Penal Code, and to arrive at a conclusion as to the degree of culpability in Amba Pershad to be fairly and reasonably inferred from his acts. The section is as follows:—

"124a. Whoever by words, either spoken or intended to be read, or by signs, or by visible representation, or otherwise, excites, or attempts to excite, feelings of disaffection to the Government established by law in British India, shall be punished with transportation for life, or for any term, to which fine may be added, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, to which fine may be added, or with fine.

"Explanation. Such a disapprobation of the measures of the Government as is compatible with a desposition to render obidience to the lawful authority of the Government, and to support the lawful authority of the Government against unlawful attempts to subvert or resist that authority, is not disaffection. Therefore, the making of comments on the measure of the Government, with the intention of exciting only this species of disapprobation, is not an offence within this clause."

That section has been under judicial consideration by Sir Comer Petheram in the Queen-Empress *versus* Jogendra Chunder Bose and others (I. L. R. 19 Cal., 35); by Mr. Justice Strachey on the trial of Bal Gangadhar Tilak in the Bombay High Court; by a full Bench of the Bombay High Court, consisting of Sir Charles Farran, C. J., Mr. Justice Parsons and Mr. Justice Ranade in the appeal of Queen-Empress *versus* Jogendra Chunder Bose and others (I. L. R. 19, Cal., 35); by Mr. Justice Strachey on the trial of Bal Gangadhar Tilak in the Bombay High Court; by a full Bench of the Bombay High Court, consisting of Sir Charles Farran, C. J., Mr. Justice Parsons and Mr. Justice Ranade in the appeal of Bal Gangadhar Tilak to the Indian Penal Code as the *Explanation*, which forms part of that section. In the Queen-Empress *versus* Jogendra Chunder Bose and others (I. L. R. 19, Cal., 35), it was contended by the counsel for the accused persons that "disaffection" and "disapprobation" were synonymous terms and had one and the same meaning. On that contention it was observed by Sir Comer Petheram, and in our opinion correctly, that "if this reasoning were sound, it would be impossible for any person to be convicted under the section, as every class of seditious writing would fall within the explanation," Sir Comer Petheram's definition of "disaffection" and "disapprobation" as those words are used in section 124a were quoted.

As to the meaning and effect of the *explanation* in section 124a Mr. Justice Strachey's remarks were quoted and those of a Full Bench in refusing the application of Bal Gangadhar Tilak to the Bombay High Court for leave to appeal to Her Majesty in Council.

On the application of Bal Gangadhar Tilak to the Judicial Committee of Her Majesty's Privy Council for special leave to appeal to the Queen in Council Mr. Justice Strachey's direction to the Jury was characterised as "entirely inconsistent with the English Law." In delivering the judgment of the Judicial Committee the Lord Chancellor is reported to have said: "The charge of Mr. Justice Strachey to the jury in the trial of the whole of the summing up, which is of very great length, that there is nothing in the articles, or in the speeches, which could justify them to indicate any dissent from or necessity to correct what is therein contained, looking at the opinion entirely that is to be given as to each part of what was said by the light of what else was said. Speaking generally of the argument which has been presented to their Lordships they are of opinion that no case has been made out consistently with the rules by which their advice to Her Majesty is guided hitherto in giving leave to appeal in criminal cases, and therefore they will humbly advise Her Majesty that this is not a case in which leave should be granted." [14. The *Times* Law Reports, 50.]

So far as we can form an opinion from the imperfect report of the case, the decision of the Bombay High Court in the Satara case we infer that Sir Charles Farran, C. J., held the same opinion as to the scope of Section 124a of the Indian Penal Code as was expressed by Mr. Justice Strachey in the case of Bal Gangadhar Tilak, and that no attempt, or, of course, Daudet had no money to pay for it—and on the appointed day he went to the palace. Many others were in attendance to see the Duke, but he waited his turn, and when it came he was ushered into the room where the Duke sat. "Can you write?" Yes, Sir," replied Daudet. "Very good. I want a secretary. You are engaged. The pay is 500 francs. Good morning." This perfunctory interview, and the future it brought him, nearly overcame Daudet. But on his leaving the room he suddenly recollected that he differed in politics from the Duke, and, turning back, made bold to announce the fact. "Is Daudet's surprise the Duke, instead of taking offence at this heroic curse, simply said, "Bo off. Go, get your hair cut. I don't care a rap about your political beliefs."

Daudet had a valuable collaborator in the person of his wife, who invariably sealed herself by his side when he was at work. Sometimes, when engaged on a task with which he was particularly pleased, he would write straight through the twenty-four hours, and after his partner left him, he locked the door and barred her re-admission, for fear she should compel him to desist and retire to rest. This passion for work once nearly cost him his life. He wrote, and wrote, and wrote until he wrote himself into a brain fever. One responsible for Daudet's death, by the way, he bestowed to the extreme left wing of Parisian Freethinkers, was, in fact, as out-and-out sceptic. He is intolerant of the Catholic religion, and will not allow him to stand in the way when his children were baptised. In company Daudet was nervous, irritable, jarring, and he was not at his best on the other hand, to be the best talker in France. Certainly no social gath ring of the upper ten of the gay city was complete if he were absent. He was 57 years of age.

WILLIAM TERRISS.

Mr. William Terriss, the Adelphi actor, or to give him his proper names, Mr. William Lewin, was fatally stabbed on Thursday night when entering the theatre. He was born in Jersey, and his father, a Colonel in the Army. His father was the late Mr. George Lewin, a Barrister, and through him Mr. Terriss can claim kinship with the Earl of Zetland, Lord Rosse, and his mother's side he is connected with the aristocracy of literature, she being a niece of Mr. George Lewis, the solicitor of Grosvenor Square. As a young coal boy, young Terriss finished his education partly at Windermere College, and partly at Bruce Castle School, and soon after the death of his father (which occurred when he was only 7 fourteen years old) entered the navy as a middy. When seventeen he came to Bombay in the Serapis, and remained for two years to spend it. He next entered on the duties of a tea planter in Chittagong, but finding the life far too monotonous threw it up. But on his return to England, to Calcutta, the ship in sailed in was lost in the Hooghly, and ten days of terrible misery in the Bay of Bengal, on the inhospitable shore of Holy Gun-ga, followed, before the wretched survivors of the wreck were taken off by a passing vessel, and conveyed to England. Here Mr. Terriss entered as an apprentice, his engineering work of Mr. Penn of Greenwich, but the life was distasteful to him, and in the autumn of 1868, at his brothers' suggestion, he turned his thoughts to the stage and obtained an engagement at the Prince of Wales T eatre, Liverpool, receiving his munificent salary of eighteen shillings a week. This was, however, hardly good enough, and with a coolness that was delightfully characteristic he incontinently offered his services to the Bancroffs, and without so perseveringly, that at length they gave him a small part in Society. Three years on the stage his roving disposition compelled him to once again shake the dust of London from his feet, and accept an offer from Mr. Calhaem to try his hand at sheep farming. Arrived at Monte Video, he found that town in a state of siege, and the rest of his journey had to be done under a Colonial man-of-war's convoy. Six months in *Les Malouins* satisfied him that his had not received a call for histrionic appreciation, and he shipped on board a Swedish Whaler to return to England. Off Gibraltar the ship was put in a fearful gale, and the crew took to the boats, and were exposed to the fury of the elements for two days, before they were picked up more dead than alive, by a passing steamer and landed at Falmouth. Going to London, Mr. Terriss determined to resume his stage career and obtained an engagement under Mr. F. B. Chatterton, to play in Drury Lane. But the charms of a wilder life once more beckoned him to sail for America in 1871, there to try his hand at horse breeding in Kentucky. This scheme also met with success, and he returned to London, and settled down once more to the dramatic profession, which he had not since deserted. After appearing at various theatres he made his opportunity came for making a mark as an actor, when he played the part of Squire Thornhill in *The Squire*. Since then the question of his ability has never been in doubt, and which showed a prosperous voyage with a breeze astern, and he achieved a series of successes in the many characters he since impersonated. He was for some time a member of the Lyceum Company, after which he accepted an offer from the Gatti Brothers to play the lead at the Adelphi, where he continued until 1889, when he made a professional visit to America. While in the States he was attracted by a play called *Paul Kruger*, and hurried home to get it produced in Drury Lane by Mr. Harris. He played the title role himself, but the drama did not satisfy the critical taste of London audiences, and in the autumn of 1890, Mr. Terriss returned to the fold of the Lyceum, there to play Harrison of Bankhaw in *Faust-rewood*, with all his accustomed vigour and intensity. Mr. Terriss, with his well-known soft hat, ulster coat, and tweed suit, was a favourite with all on the stage, and his influence. You has he never seen at those society gatherings when most of his *confrères* loved to congregate. He did not go for either life or social *reunions*, but preferred a quiet evening with a friend and a cigar. Mr. Terriss lived in the Avenue, Bedford Park, and in the drawing room of his pretty house stood a large living cup, the gift of Mr. Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry, and other of his personal friends at the Lyceum. Like his wife (who sings delightfully) he was devotee to music. He was a good shot and a capital horseman.

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OBITUARY.

SIR W. MAXWELL.

SIR WILLIAM EDWARD MAXWELL, K.C.M.G., whose death off Grand Canary is reported, was a son of Sir Peter Benson Maxwell, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, by Francis Dorothea, daughter of Mr. Francis Sprye, of Glanmore County, Wicklow. He was born in 1846, married in 1870 to Miss Lillias Grant, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Mackay, D.D., Chaplain on the Bengal establishment; educated at Repton, served in the Straits Settlements as Police Magistrate and Government Agent and Resident from 1874 to 1882. He was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) 1881; M.E.C. and M.L.C., 1883; conducted the Mission to Atchin and obtained the release of the crew of the Vixen, in 1884, for which he received the thanks of Government and the C.M.G. In 1884 he was appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, and acted as Governor for 1892-94. In 1895 he was appointed Governor of the Gold Coast Settlement, and was made a K.C.M.G. in recognition of his services during the recent Ashanti expedition.

ALPHONSE DAUDET.

The best of the literary society of Paris—the very *crème de la crème* of the profession—he frequented in the abode of Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist, in the Rue de Bellechasse. The establishment consists of only one floor; but this one floor contains as much room as a three-storey houses. Here, on occasion, one might rub shoulders with Leconte de Lisle, or listen to the latest strophe of Francois Coppee, or chat with the great Emile Zola, who always wears his best manners, in justice, be it said, when in the company of the gracious host and hostess. One department of literary society, however, the visitor found unrepresented—that is, the journalist. Balzac had a distaste for newspaper scribblers, and so had Daudet. It was one of his many eccentricities. The host of the Rue de Bellechasse was a remarkable-looking man; seemingly rather delicate, with an exquisitely-shapen head, long dark locks in ringlets like a lion's mane surrounding it, and falling over a white, broad forehead; eyes as black as any coal, brilliant with the light of Southern suns, yet dreamy withal; a perfectly oval face; a full dark beard and moustache, and a delicate, finely-chiselled mouth. One could not easily get away from the fascination of Daudet's wonderful eyes; they gleam and glitter with many lights, and express every idea that flashes through his mind. A sombrero hat and a velvet coat, characterised by its roominess, complete the portrait, altogether a picture of the very model of artistic Bohemianism. Stay, one other item must not be forgotten—Daudet's pipe. He was never to be seen to the weed, and must always be sought for behind a dense cloud of smoke. Nor did the pipe undergo any exception, and he shipped on board a Swedish Whaler to return to England. Off Gibraltar the ship was put in a fearful gale, and the crew took to the boats, and were exposed to the fury of the elements for two days, before they were picked up more dead than alive, by a passing steamer and landed at Falmouth. Going to London, Mr. Terriss determined to resume his stage career and obtained an engagement under Mr. F. B. Chatterton, to play in Drury Lane. But the charms of a wilder life once more beckoned him to sail for America in 1871, there to try his hand at horse breeding in Kentucky. This scheme also met with success, and he returned to London, and settled down once more to the dramatic profession, which he had not since deserted. After appearing at various theatres he made his opportunity came for making a mark as an actor, when he played the part of Squire Thornhill in *The Squire*. Since then the question of his ability has never been in doubt, and which showed a prosperous voyage with a breeze astern, and he achieved a series of successes in the many characters he since impersonated. He was for some time a member of the Lyceum Company, after which he accepted an offer from the Gatti Brothers to play the lead at the Adelphi, where he continued until 1889, when he made a professional visit to America. While in the States he was attracted by a play called *Paul Kruger*, and hurried home to get it produced in Drury Lane by Mr. Harris. He played the title role himself, but the drama did not satisfy the critical taste of London audiences, and in the autumn of 1890, Mr. Terriss returned to the fold of the Lyceum, there to play Harrison of Bankhaw in *Faustrewood*, with all his accustomed vigour and intensity. Mr. Terriss, with his well-known soft hat, ulster coat, and tweed suit, was a favourite with all on the stage, and his influence. You has he never seen at those society gatherings when most of his *confrères* loved to congregate. He did not go for either life or social *reunions*, but preferred a quiet evening with a friend and a cigar. Mr. Terriss lived in the Avenue, Bedford Park, and in the drawing room of his pretty house stood a large living cup, the gift of Mr. Henry Irving, Miss Ellen Terry, and other of his personal friends at the Lyceum. Like his wife (who sings delightfully) he was devotee to music. He was a good shot and a capital horseman.

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FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

THERE is likely to be a fearful failure in ostrich feathers owing to the great fire in London. The price at some shops, at any rate, has already, according to a correspondent, rushed up.

Hand-mirrors, we are told, are now attached to the stalls and dress-circle seats in the Broadway Theatre New York. They are intended for the use of lady visitors, who used to excuse themselves for not removing their "matinee hats," on the ground that it was difficult to readjust them after wards without the aid of a looking-glass. The new steps said to have produced happy results.

It is stated that there is now a regular business done in buying and selling duplicate wedding presents. Certain London tradesmen lay themselves out to transact this business on behalf of those unfortunate young married couples who start life with five dozen or so biscuit boxes, a hundred salad bowls, and a Gladstone-bagful of pepper casters, smelling bottles, and silver cigarette cases.

The story goes in society that the Marquis of Waterford received no less than one hundred cigar and cigarette cases. Then the young Marchioness is marvelling what she is going to do with her two hundred and fifty smelling bottles, which were presented to her also on the occasion of her marriage. It is also said that there are two secretaries daily employed in acknowledging the presents received before the wedding.

A woman's paper discussing the dreadful "servant question," says:—Let a lady take some active share in the right ordering of the household; let her insist on her daughters actually doing some of the lighter part of the work, not so much with a view to helping the servants as with the object at once of setting the servant an example and of getting a practical acquaintance with those arts which are exclusively feminine, and in the mastery of which no man can successfully compete, and we shall be some way towards solving the servant problem.

The personal appearance of a young woman in business is always in her favour or against her. Neat attire, tidy hair, well-brushed boots, fingernails are things that denote refinement, and are by no means an indication of vanity. Do not think for one moment that a business man does not notice such things; he certainly does. Dress becomingly always, for that is a duty every woman owes to herself and to those about her; but dress appropriately for your business. Showy attire, jewellery, and furbelows are entirely out of place in an office.

There is a widewake young woman in Chicago who is supporting herself quite comfortably by taking care of other people's birds and flowers. She calls herself a "bird and flower attendant," and goes daily from house to house of her patrons, feeding and tending pet birds, and arranging their cages. Watering and trimming drawing-room plants and window-boxes, cleansing their leaves, giving them a dose of fertiliser when they need it, and in other ways keeping her patrons' ornamental and vegetable patches in good condition. She flatters herself that she is the only woman in America following such a vocation.

It is not generally known that the Queen's daughters, in addition to being excellent needlewomen, are also good cooks. Princess Christian has usually had a little kitchen of their own at Osborne, where they concoct all kinds of dishes, sweets being naturally the favourite. Here they also invent into jam fruit out of their own gardens, and turned out many a savoury dish for the delectation of their brothers, all of whom have a reputation for being generally appreciative to boot. At least one of the Princesses will undertake to cook an occasional little dish, and has been heard to say that she would have made an excellent chef.

Superstition is fashionable just now. I venture to prophesy (says a writer in the "St. James's Budget") that by next season this merely fashionable fad will have assumed extensive proportions. Black cats will be at a premium; broomsticks will have supersided broughams; nobody will care to go to tea with anybody but a witch. Some of the ladies in the fashionable mania known as a Witches Sabbath; while nothing less than a witch-burning can hope to draw to a first night on the evening of Miles of any benefit or read the signs of the times, as they might have been read during the summer, will be disposed to agree with this line of prophecy. Hardly had I uttered last season where the harmless necessary recitation or domestic ballad has not been superseded by a polonaise or a mazurka.

At this season of the year, except at dances and ceremonious dinner parties, it is not in the least necessary that evening dresses should be cut low. In one model gown I have seen composed of six rows of graduated lace set round a square yoke of tucked white satin, and made precisely alike back and front. The high collar is white satin, edged with lace arranged above it. The belt is also white satin, as is the skirt. The sleeves are made of sequinned net over white satin, and end at the elbow with very full frills of lace. The white can be replaced by any pale colour, whether metallic light green now in such favour or tender blue, yellow, mauve or rose or old pink, mauve or heliotrope. The sleeves can be transparent, instead of being lined, and the yoke and collar can also be transparent, either in ivory or at the back as well, and composed of sequinned or jewelled lace or net. The whole scheme is a most favourable one for the renovation of a dress that has seensons wear, and consequently has that fatigued appearance which, if not exactly shabbiness, is its immediate precursor. In another the gown is composed of old rose velvet or Louis velveteen vandyked round the edge with black velvet and cream dotted lace. The bodice is made of finely jewelled lace over old rose satin, the lace and velvet skirt trimming reappearing upon it in diagonal lines. The vest is white or pale straw-coloured satin, veiled with black chiffon. The sleeves are velvet, like the skirt.

The part played by lace in evening dress is so large a one that Nottingham ought to be happy. Many bodices, whether high or low, are entirely of it, and the long sleeves are also composed of it quite as often as of chiffon or silk muslin. A favourite mode of finishing the front of a low bodice is with a piece of jewelled (imitation diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, &c.) guipure or Irish point (also jewelled) which is carried up to the throat in the centre thus at the ends, and consequently forming a downward curve upon the chest and an upward curve at the throat. Some of these fronts beneath the fall folds of lace, pouch fashion, over the jewelled or steel-embroidered belt. These shaped pieces of passion for which one nearly cost him his life. He wrote, and wrote, and wrote until he wrote himself into a brain f

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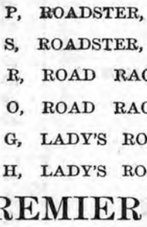

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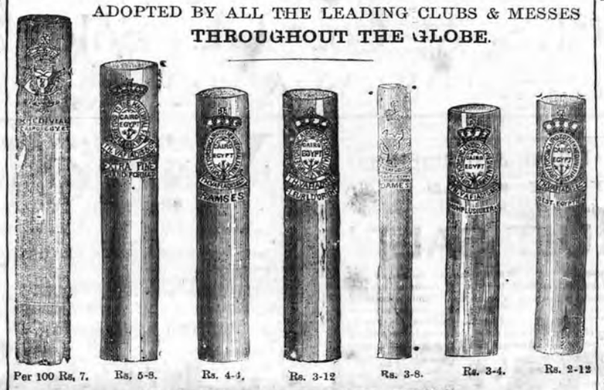

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